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TO: Executive Board
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SUBJECT: Emergency Adoption of Certificate of Need Rules

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) Division of Long Term Care requests the Executive Board, at the Board's May 22, 2019 meeting, to adopt an emergency rule to implement the Certificate of Need program required by IC 16-29-7.

The proposed emergency rule will establish the requirements for the certificate of need program for comprehensive care beds set forth in IC 16-29-7. ISDH must accept applications for certificates of need beginning July 1, 2019. ISDH must have rules in place for the applications, specifically, IC 16-29-7-14 requires ISDH to promulgate emergency rules to establish the points system for the application process.

ISDH is working on permanent rules for the certificate of need program, but need emergency rules in place to implement it as required while those rules are pending.